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AMENDMENT

M/S Non-Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated August 1, 2006, please reconsider the rejection of the claims for the following reasons.